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### **ASSEMBLY TO DISCUSS REDISTRICTING PROCESS**

The Assembly Elections, Reapportionment and Constitutional Amendments Committee will outline the State Assembly's redistricting process for 2001 on Tuesday, April 17 at 2:30 in room 126 of the State Capitol. Procedures designed to ensure public input into the redistricting process will be discussed along with the release of a tentative schedule for public hearings to be held throughout the state.

Redistricting is the process by which Assembly, Senate, Congressional and Board of Equalization districts within California are adjusted every ten years to take into account changes in the state's population. It is the responsibility of the Assembly Elections, Reapportionment and Constitutional Amendments Committee, in conjunction with the State Senate and Governor, to coordinate the redistricting process for the State Assembly.

California gained one Congressional seat because of its population increase in the past decade. The State Assembly will use population information based on the 2000 Census, which took place on April 1, 2000, to redraw district lines.